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- (1) US 2002/0152361.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the European claims by the European Examiner, is set forth in the European Supplemental Search Report.

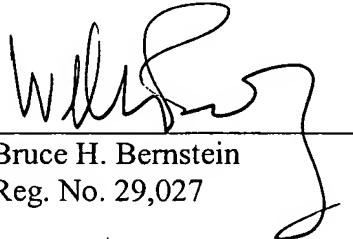
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted document is listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the European Supplemental Search Report is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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